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TOWN OF CANTERBURY

For Year Ending January 31,

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Canterbury

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk,
School Board, Librarian, and
Trust Fund Trustees

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1924

W. B. Ranney Co., Printers, Penacook, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

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H. H. HOUSER

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G. L. TALLMAN

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JOSEPHINE M. BROWN

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Valuation of the Town, April 1, 1923

Real estate		$591,465.00
170	horses	17,510.00
1	mule	75.00
20	oxen	1,900.00
387	cows	17,565.00
85	neat stock	2,680.00
117	sheep	895.00
4145	fowl	4,145.00
2	portable mills	2,000.00
Wood and lumber		45,840.00
Money on hand or at interest		2,950.00
Stock in trade		3,800.00
Stocks and bonds		10,827.00
Total inventory,		$701,652.00
Soldiers' exemption		3,440.00
Taxable inventory		$698,212.00

TAXES AUTHORIZED IN 1923

Regular state tax	$1,736.50
Special $2.00 poll tax for state, 316 @ $2.00	632.00
County tax	1,397.55
Highway money	3,500.00
State aid maintenance	600.00
Permanent improvement highways	816.00
To paint bridges	400.00
To paint and repair town hall	500.00
Pine Blister control	400.00
Old Home Day celebration	100.00
Library	50.00
Town charges	1,200.00
Schools	7,091.90
	$18,423.95
Deduct 316 polls @ $5.00 and 15 @ $3.00	1,625.00
	$16,798.95
Overlay	540.65
	$17,339.60
$598,212 x $2.50	$17,455.30
Deduct taxes not assessed for schools (taxes in Concord and Boscawen)	115.70
	$17,339.60
Poll taxes	1,625.00
	$18,964.60

Tax rate $2.50 on $100

BALANCE SHEET, JANUARY 31, 1924

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer		$688.30
Taxes not collected due town		
Collector Cogswell		
1919 account	97.89	
1920 account	305.51	
1921 account	1,254.69	
1922 account	1,599.60	
		$3,257.69
Collector Conant		
1923 account		2,524.75
Due from Town History committee		331,00
For County poor		53.99
Bounties due from state		25.60
Balance State aid mantenance		154.11
Unexpired insurance		50.00
		$7,085.44

Liabilities

Notes outstanding:

1914	
April 1. Payable at 4½%	$488.73
April 1. Payable at 4½%	232.25
April 1. Payable at 4½%	512.01
Feb. 15. Payable at 4½%	977.44
Feb. 15. Payable at 4½%	795.95
Jan. 29. Payable at 4½%	664.45
Jan. 29. Payable at 4½%	959.16
Church funds	1,200.00
Dog tax due schools	54.00
Library appropriation	50.00

Special poll tax due state for 1923	512.00
Total liabilities	$6,445.99
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	639.45
	$7,085.44

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

1923		
Feb. 1.	Balance in treasury	$513.58
May 4.	W. C. Lamprey, filing fees	9.00
May 26.	W. C. Lamprey, auto permits	44.26
	National State Capital Bank, temporary loan	2,000.00
June 23.	B. & M. R. R. by mistake	76.55
July 9.	National State Capital Bank, temporary loan	2,000.00
Oct. 29.	National State Capital Bank, temporary loan	2,500.00
Dec. 11.	State treasurer, R. R. tax	228.86
	State treasurer, Savings Bank tax	1,783.37
1924		
Jan. 3.	Josephine M. Brown, three copies Town History	17.50
Jan. 25.	State treasurer, highway maintenance	427.01
	Arthur Bruce, part of dynamite bill	12.00
Jan. 31.	H. H. Sherburne, refund check 283	12.00
	H. H. Houser, town clerk, dog licenses	103.00
	H. H. Houser, town clerk, auto permits	1,182.97
	Sam S. Conant, collector of taxes	16,439.85
	Sam. S. Conant, interest on taxes	15.51
	Ervin A. Cogswell, 1922 tax	1,315.00
		$28,680.46

Expenditures

State tax	$1,736.50
Town orders	26,179.11

Geo. Fairbanks	76.55
Balance in treasury	688.30
	$28,680.46

L. D. MORRILL,
Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT TO JANUARY 31, 1924

Auto Permits

Received for auto permits to January 31, 1924:	
104 for full year 1923	$919.20
7 for part of year 1923	15.06
38 for part of year 1924	248.71
	$1,182.97
Paid L. D. Morrill, Treasurer,	$1,182.97

Dog Licences

35 males	$70.00
5 females	25.00
4 spayed	8.00
	$103.00
Paid L. D. Morrill, Treasurer,	$103.00

HARRY H. HOUSER,
Town Clerk

RECEIPTS

Receipts for the year ending January 31, 1924

Current revenue from local taxes:	
1. Property and poll taxes	$17,754.85
2. Interest on 1923 taxes	15.51
From state:	
3. Railroad and Savings Bank tax	2,012.23
4. For state maintenance	427.01
From local sources except taxes:	
5. Dog licenses	103.00
6. Permits for registration of motor vehicles	1,227.23
7. Received from Shakers for dynamite	12.00
8. Buxton & Sherburne, refund	12.00
9 Temporary loan	6,500.00
10. For Town Histories	17.50
11. Filing fees	9.00
Cash on hand beginning of year	513.58
Total	$28,603.91

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:	
1. Salaries and expenses principle town officers	$1,095.13
2. Election and registration expenses	56.50
3. Expenses Town Hall	51.50
4. Insurance Town Hall	75.00
5. Repairs and painting Town Hall	379.79
Protection of persons and property:	
6. Police Department	14.00
7. Fire expenses	93.40
8. Bounties	1.40
Damage by dogs	49.00
Health:	
9. Vital statistics	9.20
10. Health department	16.15
Highways and bridges:	
11. Town aid maintenance	4,445.64
12. State aid maintenance	872.89
13. General expenses highway department	173.70
14. Painting and railing bridges	547.15
15. Permanent improvements	830.33
Educational:	
16. Libraries	40.00
Charity:	
17. Town poor	537.99
18. County poor	53.99
Patriotic purposes:	
19. Memorial Day	15.00
Public service:	
20. Cemeteries:	20.00

Unclassfied:		
21.	Issuing auto permits	63.40
22.	Old Home Day	100.00
23.	Abatements refunded	10.00
24.	Interest on church funds and cemetery funds and temporary loan	182.00
25.	Payment of temporary loans	6,500.00
26.	Payment on town debt	500.00
27.	Payment to school district	7,091.90
28.	Regular state tax	1,736.50
29.	Special $2.00 poll tax to state (1921 & 1922)	564.00
30.	County tax	1,397.55
31.	Pine Blister appropriation	400.00
	Total payments	$27,923.11
	Cash on hand at end of year	688.30
	Outstanding order	7.50
		$28,603.91

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Detail 1. Salaries and Expenses of Town Officers

Frank E. Huntoon, services as selectman	$25.00
Chas. E. Morrill, services as selectman	15.00
Wm. W. Wheeler, auditor	6.00
W. C. Lamprey, issuing auto permits	1.25
Frank L. Brown, ballot clerk	2.50
Robert Frame, auditor and moderator	9.00
Ervin A. Cogswell, tax collector	194.15
Harry Houser, town clerk	19.00
W. W. Paul, services as selectman	100.00
H. R. Colby, services as selectman	100.00
L. A. Glines, services as selectman and overseer of poor	150.00
L. D. Morrill, town treasurer	75.00
S. S. Conant, tax collector	125.00
	$821.90

Expenses

W. C. Lamprey, postage	$3.15
Buxton & Sherburne, bonds and trustees	24.00
Printing town reports and postage	160.46
Dog license book	2.81
W. P. Farmer (Assessors' Asso. of N. H.)	2.00
Auto-motive Service Bureau	10.16
Harry H. Houser, 45 dog licenses	8.80
Harry H. Houser, services as clerk	21.25
E. C. Eastman, tax collector's book	6.50
Harry H. Houser, books and stationary	3.10
Edwin P. Burroughs, estimating timber lots	10.00
C. Elliott Morrill, expense as trustee	6.00

Josephine M. Brown, copying, etc.	15.00	
Total Expenses		273.23
Salaries		821.90
Total		$1,095.13

Detail 2. Election and Registration Expenses

Bert G. Wheeler, ballot clerk	$5.00
Francis P. Cass, ballot clerk	2.50
Ralph M. Bartlett, gatekeeper	2.50
R. C. Colby, supervisor	10.00
A. G. Blake, supervisor	15.00
S. A. Hirtle, supervisor	16.50
R. C. Colby, supervisor	5.00
Total	$56.50

Details 3 and 4. Care and supples of Town Hall

H. M. Lamprey, sawing wood	$1.50
Ray H. Perkins, insurance for 3 years	75.00
H. H. Houser, janitor service	50.00
Total	$126.50

Detail 5. Repairs and Painting Town Hall

L. A. Glines, shingles	$177.63
Wm. J. Porter, work on Town Hall	44.20
Ralph M. Bartlett, work on Town Hall	15.75
Emil Brunander, painting	37.40
Chas. Elliott Morrill, painting	21.00
L. A. Glines, paint, etc.	83.81
Total	$379.79

Detail 6. Police Department

G. H. Tallman	$12.00
H. H. Houser	2.00
Total	$14.00

Detail 7. Fire Expenses

J. F. Leary, R. R. fire	$32.30
Bert G. Wheeler	2.50
Lowell T. Mason, fire warden	40.60
Pioneer Engine Co.	10.00
Muchido Hose Co.	8.00
Total	$93.40

Detail 8. Bounties

H. H. Houser, hedge hogs	1.40
John Beck, damage by dogs	40.00
Carl C. Moore, damage by dogs	9.00
Total	$50.40

Detail 9. Vital Statistics.

W. C. Lamprey	1.00
Arthur J. Rowe, returning births and deaths	2.50
H. H. Houser	5.45
T. H. Huckins, returning birth	.25
Total,	9.20

Detail 10. Health Department

G. L. Tallman, account Mr. Botting	$5.00
G. L. Tallman, health officer	6.00
Fowler Drug Co., fumigators	5.15
Total,	$16.15

Highways and Bridges

Detail 11. Town Maintenance

M. S. Randall, breaking roads	$178.10
Wm. J. Porter, breaking roads	18.17
Ernest R. Marston, breaking roads	5.00
Arthur E. Pickard, breaking roads	5.00

Orville P. Fife, breaking roads	2.50
W. W. Paul, breakng roads	28.00
Philip Workman, breaking roads	12.90
Cecil Stewart, breaking roads	12.90
Lucien Stoor, breaking roads	5.00
S. A. Hirtle, breaking roads	6.72
Roy C. Colby, breaking roads	22.44
Ernest Anderson, breaking roads	14.38
Chas. Gilman, breaking roads	65.94
Weston Nickerson, breaking roads	12.04
Fred Kurr, breaking roads	8.06
G. W. Hatch, breaking roads	2.50
E. B. Peverly, breaking roads	9.50
Henry Labelle, breaking roads	12.92
H. H. Houser, breaking roads	1.50
H. S. Streeter, breaking roads	9.80
Elbert Lariviere, breaking roads	20.60
H. A. Evans, breaking roads	45.25
Geo. L. Swasey, breaking roads	27.30
H. S. Streeter, breaking roads	3.92
Ernest Greenwood, breaking roads	3.92
A. L. Rogers, breaking roads	1.25
Elbert Lariviere, breaking roads	5.24
Fred Kurr, breaking roads	4.38
Geo. W. Hollins, breaking roads	35.44
G. C. Asby, breaking roads	5.00
W. A. Kinney, breaking roads	10.00
Peter Fortin, breaking roads	15.68
David Sanborn, breaking roads	48.89
J. J. Higgins, breaking roads	7.50
G. A. McKay, breaking roads	9.35
Lorenzo D. Cass, breaking roads	2.50
Francis P. Cass, breaking roads	36.00
Leon Fife, breaking roads	38.00
Clarence Fife, breaking roads	15.00
Fred Kurr, breaking roads	2.50
Willie G. Wilson, breaking roads	30.48

H. N. Lamprey, breaking roads	1.25
M. S. Randall, breaking roads	185.68
F. O. Potter, breaking roads	48.00
Chas. Gilman, breaking roads	30.60
Phillip Workman, breaking roads	3.00
E. B. Peverly, breaking roads	16.00
Geo. McC. Sanborn, breaking roads	6.75
A. B. Chute, breaking roads	40.50
W. J. Porter, breaking roads	6.00
Chas. Lucier, breaking roads	47.50
H. N. Lamprey, breaking roads	1.25
Robt. J. Cochran, breaking roads	28.83
Ernest E. Anderson, breaking roads	11.50
Sargent, breaking roads	3.00
H. S. Streeter, breaking roads	3.36
Elbert Laviriere, breaking roads	5.00
C. H. Pickard, breaking roads	1.25
E. R. Marston, breaking roads	1.25
H. H. Houser, breaking roads	1.50
M. S. Randall, work on roads	28.56
Benj. J. Follansbee, breaking roads	14.50
M. S. Randlall, labor and pay roll	121.28
W. W. Paul, breaking roads	10.00
R. M. Bartlett, breaking roads	1.50
S. S. Conant, breaking roads	96.43
L. A. Glines, breaking roads	39.00
H. C. Davis, breaking roads	16.48
M. S. Randall, labor and pay roll	598.55
C. Elliott Morrill, breaking roads	9.35
E. E. Stoors, breaking roads	12.91
Chas. Lucier, breaking roads	15.00
L. D. Morrill, breaking roads	4.25
Napoleon Rheaume, breaking roads	7.84
Geo. Taylor, breaking roads	3.22
G. W. Hollins, breaking roads	6.67
H. R. Colby, breaking roads	35.00
W. A. Grover, breaking roads	9.52
A. H. Blake, breaking roads	9.52

Christian F. Hansen, breaking roads	9.24
M. S. Randall, labor and pay roll	849.94
Wm. J. Porter, labor on highway	20.00
Fred Kurr, breaking roads	3.75
G. W. Hatch, breaking roads	2.50
Carl C. Moore, breaking roals	19.50
J. P. Jones, breaking roads	10.00
M. S. Randall, pay roll	255.00
M. S. Randall, pay roll	147.84
M. S. Randall, pay roll	235.38
M. S. Randall, pay roll	49.48
W. H. Sargent, work on roads	17.50
R. C. Colby, work on roads	19.76
M. S. Randall, labor on road	20.50
G. C. Asby, labor on road	11.00
M. S. Randall, pay roll	89.89
L. A. Glines, drawing plank	27.00
C. Emory Morrill, breaking roads	21.00
L. A. Glines, breaking roads	23.50
C. H. Pickard, breaking roads	3.00
H. S. Streeter, breaking roads	7.33
F. E. Kimball, breaking roads	28.00
L. D. Morrill, breaking roads	17.50
Elbert Laviriere, breaking roads	18.24
Ernest Marston, breaking roads	1.50
W. J. Porter, breaking roads	4.54
R. M. Bartlett, breaking roads	1.90
H. H. Houser, breaking roads	1.90
M. S. Randall, pay roll	82.00
C. Emory Morrill, breaking roads	7.00
L. A. Glines, breaking roads	14.00
F. P. Cass, breaking roads	51.50
W. W. Paul, breaking roads	30.33
H. R. Colby, breaking roads	13.25
R. C. Colby, breaking roads	7.00
K. B. Pope, breaking roads	40.50
Total	$4,445.64

Detail 12. State Aid Maintenance

M. S. Randall, pay roll	$89.89
M. S. Randall, pay roll	148.00
M. S. Randall, pay roll	635.00
Total	$872.89

Detail 13. General Expenses Highway Department

H. H. Houser, repairs water tub	$1.00
B. G. Wheeler, water tub	3.00
M. S. Randall, tools	11.25
Good Roads Machinery Co., 2 culverts	18.00
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	98.40
M. S. Randall, freight	.50
Geo. F. Brown, repairs on railing Boscawen bridge	12.05
G. W. Hollins, water tub	3.00
John Swenson Granite Co., dynamite	26.50
Total	$173.70

Detail 14. Painting and Railing Bridges

Fred E. Brown, on painting bridges	$475.00
Hudson Bldg. Co., plank and railing	72.15
Total	$547.15

Detail 15. Permanent Improvements

M. S. Randall, pay roll	$830.33

Detail 16. Llbraries

Catherine Houser, lbrarian	$40.00

Detail 17. Town Poor

A. J. Rowe, M. D., services	$4.00
Arvilla Smith, board and nursing Chandler Boyce	90.00
Harry Gray, conveyance Chandler Boyce	5.00
Margaret Pillsbury hospital, Chandler Boyce	120.85

Merrimack County Farm Chandler Boyce	34.00
Margaret Pillsbury hospital Chandler Boyce	243.00
Margaret Pillsbury hospital Chandler Boyce	41.14
Total	$537.99

Detail 18. County Poor

G. L. Tallman, Mr. Botting	$48.85
Margaret Pillsbury hospital, Mr. Botting	5.14
Total	$53.99

Detail 19. Memorial Day

Geo. P. Morrill, aid to G. A. R.	$15.00

Detail 20. Cemeteries

F. P. Cass, cemetery work	$6.00
M. S. Randall, labor Baptist cemetery	14.00
Total	$20.00

Detail 21. Issuing Auto Permits

W. C. Lamprey	$32.00
H. H. Houser	31.40
Total	$63.40

Detail 22. Old Home Day

W. W. Wheeler	$100.00

Detail 23. Abatements Refunded

Byron Ingalls, over tax 1923	$2.50
John Elfstrom, over tax 1923	7.50
Total	$10.00

Detail 24. Interest on Church and Cemetary Funds and temporary loans

A. B. Chute, interest on Whitney and Elkins fund	$52.00
Nat'l StateCapital Bank, Int. on temporary loan	130.00
Total	$182.00

Detail 25. Payment of Temporary Loans $6,500.00

Detail 26. Payment on Town Debt

Lilly B. Fletcher, on G. M. Fletcher's note		$500.00
Detail 27.	Payments to School District	$7,091.90
Detail 28.	Regular tax	$1,736.50
Detail 29.	Special $2.00 Poll Tax to State (1921-1922)	$564.00
Detail 30.	County tax	$1,397.55
Detail 31.	Pine Blister Appropration	$400.00

Respectfully submitted,

LEROY A. GLINES
HERMAN R. COLBY
WILLIAM W. PAUL
Selectmen of Canterbury.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, N. H., ON JAN. 31, 1924

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Principal	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Inc. Begin Yr.	Income Dur. Yr.	Expended Dur. Yr.	Bal. of Inc. End of Yr.
1873	Benjamin Whidden Fund.....for Cong'l church and Society....	Note of Town.....	$200	6%		$12.00	12.00	
1894	James S. Elkins Fund.....for Cong'l church and Society....	Note of Town.....	1000	4%		40.00	40.00	
1908	Betsey Kimball Fund.....For care of cemetery and lot	N. H. Savings Bank.....	200	4%	105.11	10.84		115.95
1908	Philip C. Clough Fund.....for care of cemetery lot.....	N. H. Savings Bank.....	50	4%	9.47	2.02	1.50	9.99
1909	Milton B. Neal Fund.....for care of cemetery lot.....	N. H. Savings Bank.....	100	4%	28.54	4.44	1.50	31.48
1911	Emily Clough Fund.....for care of cemetery lot.....	N. H. Savings Bank.....	200	4%	70.69	8.10	1.50	77.29
1912	F. E. and G. M. Tallant Fund.....for care of cemetery lot.....	N. H. Savings Bank.....	50	4%	2.24	1.73	1.50	2.47
1915	Judith Chase Dearborn Fund.....for care of cemetery lot.....	N. H. Savings Bank.....	50	4%	4.18	2.16	1.50	4.84
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund.....for care of Jonathan Sargent cemetery lot.....	N. H. Savings Bank.....	200	4%	7.69	6.90	1.00	13.59
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund.....for care of James S. Elkins cemetery lot	N. H. Savings Bank.....	200	4%	11.04	7.86	1.50	17.40

1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund..... for Elkins Public Library building and lot	New Hampshire and Merrimack County Savings Bk.	6000	4%	604.40	264.16		868.56
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund..... for books and upkeep of Elkins Public Library	U. S. Government Bonds....	5000	4¼%	979.76	253.76		1233.52
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund..... for sick and indigent of the town....	U. S. Government Bonds....	6850	4%	442.59	308.51	99.21	651.89
1921	Henry L. Clough Fund..... for care of D. M. Clough cemetery lot	B. & M. R. R. Stock.....	50	4%	1.37	1.70	1.50	1.57
1921	Henry L. Clough Fund..... for care of graves of Mrs. D. M. Clough, and Mary Tallant and her father	N. H. Savings Bank.....	50	4%	1.38	1.70	.50	2.58

Beneficiaries of Lucia Maria Elkins Fund

Mrs. Flanders, on account of sickness	$25.86
Mrs. Ernest Lawrence, medical attendance of James W. Jameson, M. D. (outstanding bill)	50.00
Costa children, clothing	23.35

MRS. ANNETTE CHUTE,
JOHN A. BECK,
CHARLES ELLIOTT MORRILL,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Feb. 1, 1924, due from Collector Cogswell,		
1919 account		$97.89
1920 account		305.51
1921 account		1,254.69
Feb. 1, 1923, balance due 1922 account	$2,914.60	
Paid Louis D. Morrill, treasurer	1,315.00	
Feb. 1, 1924, balance due		1,599.60
Amount of tax committed for the year 1923		18,964.60
Paid L. D. Morrill, treasurer	$16,439.85	
Feb. 1, 1924, balance due from Collector Conant	2,524.75	
		$18.964.60
Interest paid L. D. Morrill, treasurer, 1923 tax		$15.51

SAM S. CONANT,
Collector.

The undersigned, chosen to audit the accounts of treasurer of the library trustees of trust funds, collector, town clerk, treasurer and selectmen of Canterbury for the year ending January 31, 1924, report that we find said accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM W. WHEELER
ROBERT FRAME
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

(Library)

Feb. 13, 1922, amount on hand		$125.34
Feb. 18, 1924, received 1922 appropriation		50.00
Feb. 18, 1924, received 1923 appropriation		50.00
Total		$225.34
Expenditures		
1922 Paid for books	$3.50	
1923 Paid for books and supplies	165.56	
Amount on hand Feb. 18, 1924 .	56.28	
		$225.34

LEROY A. GLINES
Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The following report for the year ending January 31, 1924, is respectfully submitted:

Books:	
Number of books in library	2,329
Accession by purchase	59
Circulation:	
Number of books given out	1,280
Number of cards issued	32
Amount received from fines	$.80

ELIZABETH F. HOUSER
Librarian.

MRS. CATHERINE HOUSER
Assistant Librarian.

BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY IN 1923

Abbott, Jane—	
Red Robin	2271
Mingle Stream	2294
Fidelis	2295
Bailey, Temple—	
The Dim Lantern	2272
Judy	2296
Barbour, Ralph Henry—Right End Emerson	2273
Barrie, J. M.—Dear Brutus	2297
Campbell, Daisy Rhodes—The Fiddling Girl	2298
Carpenter, Frank G.—	
Alaska	2274
The Holy Land and Syria	2275

Carrick, Alice Van Leer—The Next-to-Nothing House 2299
Cather, Willa—One of Ours 2300
Clark, Francis E.—Memories of Many Men in Many Lands 2301
Connor, Ralph——The Gaspards of Pine Croft 2302
Curwood, James Oliver—
The Alaskan 2303
The Courage of Marge O'Done 2304
Eberline, Harold Donaldson—The Practical Book of Period Furniture 2305
Ford, Sewell—Trying Out Torchy 2306
Friel, Arthur O.—Cat O'Mountain 2307
Frost, Robert—New Hampshire 2308
Gregory, Jackson—Timber Wolf 2309
Grey, Zane—The Call of the Canyon 2310
Grulle, Johnny—Johnny Mouse and The Wishing Stick 2276
Hadley, Arthur Twining—Economic Problems of Democracy 2311
Hill, Grace Livingston—Tomorrow, About This Time 2312
Holmes, Thomas K.—The Man From Tall Timber 2313
Hough, Emerson—The Young Alaskan on The Missouri 2277
Kyne, Peter B.—Never The Twain Shall Meet 2314
Lincoln, Joseph C.—Doctor Nye 2315
Lofting, Hugh—
The Voyagers of Doctor Doolittle 2316
Dr. Doolittle's Post Office 2317
Loring, Emilie—The Trail of Conflict 2278
McCutcheon, George Barr—Oliver October 2318
Myers, Anna Balmer—Patchwork 2279
Nutting, Wallace—New Hampshire Beautiful 2319
O'brien, Howard Vincent—Trodden Gold 2280
Patri, Angelo—Child Training 2281
Porter, Gene Stratton—The White Flag 2320
Prichard, Hesketh—November Joe 2282

Ranie, William Macleod—A Texas Ranger 2321
Richards, Lela Horn—Caroline at College 2283
Rideout, Henry M.—Barbry 2322
Rihbany, Abraham Mitrie—Wise Men 2284
Rinehart, Mary Roberts–The Breaking Point 2285
Robinson, Eliot—Smiles 2323
Roe, Vingie E.—Nameless River 2324
Rothery, Agnes Edwards—The House by the Windmill 2325
Sedgwick, Anne D.—Adrienne Tower 2286
Swain, Richard LaRue—What and Where Is God? 2287
Tappan, Eva March—The Story of Our Constitution 2288
Upright, Blanche—The Valley of Contentment 2289
Virouborva, Anna—Memories of the Russian Court 2326
Waitt, Paul—The Adventures of Mollie, Waddy and Tony 2290
Watkins, Shirley—Georgina Finds Herself 2291
Wells, Carolyn—Feathers Left Around 2292
Wiggin, Kate Douglass—The Fairy Ring 2293
Willsie, Honore—The Exile of The Lariat 2327
Wilson, Margaret—The Able McLaughlins 2328
Wright, Harold Bell—The Mine With the Iron Door 2329

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

(Corrected to February 1, 1924)

School Board

Frank L. Brown, chairman	Term expires March, 1924
Alvah Blake, Secretary	Term expires March, 1925
Amy A. Scales	Term expires March, 1926

Regular meetings on the last Saturday of each calendar month at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

District Officers

Robert Frame	Moderator
Leroy A. Glines	Clerk
Elizabeth F. Houser	Treasurer
Louis D. Morrill, Blanche Morrill	Auditors

Superintendent of Schools

George W. Sumner

Office in Penacook at 5 Center Street. Office is open on all school days from 8 o'clock in the morning until 12 o'clock noon, and from 1:30 o'clock until 5 o'clock. On Saturdays, from 9 to 12. Appointments for conference with the superintendent in person can be made through the secretary, Bessie Gray, Superintendent's Secretary.

Truant Officer

Gordon L. Tallman

Teachers

Muriel Church	Blanchard School
Ervin A. Cogswell	Center School
Stella Cushing	Emery School
Leola F. Houser	Kezer School
A. Frances Osborne	Uplands School

RECEIPTS

July 1, 1922 to June 30, 1923.

From the Selectmen raised by taxation:	
For the support of elementary schools and other expenses of administration	$5,592.14
High school and academy tuition	800.00
For the salaries of district officers	130.00
For payment of per capita tax	188.00
Deficiency appropriation 1923 meeting	300.00
Total amount received from taxation	$7,010.14
Total cash on hand at beginning of year (July 1, 1922)	1.18
Grand Total	$7,011.32

Payments

July 1, 1922 to June 30, 1923

Administration:			
1.	Salaries of district officers	$115.00	
2.	Superintendent's excess salary	240.00	
3.	Truant officer and school census	21.48	
4.	Expenses of administration	98.04	
			$474.52
Instruction:			
5.	Principals' and teachers' salaries	$3,442.00	
6.	Textbooks	101.12	
7.	Scholars' supplies	64.62	
8.	Flags and appurtenances	6.25	
9.	Other expenses of instruction	73.62	
			$3,687.61

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:			
10.	Janitor service	$81.80	
11.	Fuel	259.67	
12.	Water, light and janitors' supplies	18.76	
13.	Minor repairs and expenses	99.72	
			$459.95
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:			
15.	Transportation of pupils	951.52	
16.	High School and Academy tuition	601.87	
			$1,553.39
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:			
23.	New equipment		13.00
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:			
26.	Tax for state-wide supervision	188.00	
27.	Last year's bills	350.50	
			$538.50
	Total payments for all purposes		$6,726.97
	Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1923)		284.35
	Grand Total		$7,011.32

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

1. Salaries of District Officers

Elizabeth F. Houser	$25.00
Alvah H. Blake	30.00
Frank L. Brown	30.00
Camilla S. Hildreth	30.00
	$115.00

2. Superintendent's Excess Salary

Harry F. Twombly	$240.00

3. Truant Officers and School Census

W. C. Lamprey	$5.00
R. E. Lane	1.48
William Lake	15.00
	$21.48

4. Other Expenses of Administration

Bessie Gray	$75.00
George W. Sumner	7.34
Josephine M. Brown	2.22
Elizabeth F. Houser	2.00
Penacook School District	10.18
Camilla S. Hildreth	1.30
	$98.04

5. Principals' and Teachers' Salaries

Leola F. Houser	$648.00
Ervin A. Cogswell	648.00
Stella E. Cushing	684.00
Etta B. Rowell	644.46
Malancey Kenniston	648.00
George M. Sanborn	14.00

Mattie J. LaBonta	155.54
	$3,442.00

6. Text Books

The Macmillan Co.	$12.60
Milton Bradley Co.	10.86
Ginn & Co.	11.63
American Book Co.	7.92
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	13.35
The Arlo Publishing Co.	2.05
E. E. Babb & Co.	24.55
F. M. Ambrose & Co.	.61
Houghton Mifflin Co.	2.88
Silver Burdett & Co.	6.27
Penacook School District	2.56
Charles Scribner's Sons	5.34
George W. Sumner	.50
	$101.12

7. Scholars' Supplies

Penacook School District	$64.62

8. Flags and Appurtenances

B. M. Weeks	$2.25
Milton Bradley Co.	4.00
	$6.25

9. Other Expenses of Instruction

Palmer J. Jones Mfg. Co.	$60.00
E. E. Babb & Co.	1.34
Milton Bradley Co.	7.85
Penacook School District	4.43
	$73.62

10. Janitor Service

Scholastique Bernier	$11.25

Anson G. Morrill	5.00
Albi Cass	3.50
Oscar Pickard	8.80
Alfred Bernier	8.25
Malancey Keniston	27.00
Arthur G. Brown	18.00
	$81.80

11. Fuel

George F. Morse	$96.00
Charles Lucier	21.50
George D. Peverly	46.00
Herbert Lamprey	15.30
A. H. Blake	7.60
Ralph Noyes	5.00
L. D. Morrill	40.00
Charles W. Hill	5.00
Frank L. Brown	14.50
Albert Lariviere	4.70
Oscar Pickard	2.00
Alfred Bernier	1.50
H. C. Graw	.57
	$259.67

12. Water, Light and Janitor Supplies

Penacook School District	$14.99
W. C. Tallman	3.02
W. C. Graw	.75
	$18.76

13. Minor Repairs and Other Expenses of Operation and Maintenance

A. H. Blake	$15.67
Concord Lumber Co.	21.00
Flora G. Porter	1.50

Scholastique Bernier	3.00
Mrs. Jennie Pickard	3.00
S. A. Hirtle	5.25
F. L. Brown	.95
Jennie Sargent	2.00
F. C. Merrill	5.00
George Drake	22.00
Milton Bradley Co.	1.75
A. H. Britton & Co.	5.20
Fowler Drug Store	7.85
D. Warren Fox	.65
Penacook School District	.70
Thompson & Hoague Co.	3.40
George W. Sumner	.80
	$99.72

15. Transportation of Pupils

Flora G. Porter	$195.00
Ernest L. Greenwood	13.13
S. B. Hildreth	78.75
Mrs. James Bernier	187.50
G. W. Hollins	73.00
Alfred Bernier	.50
Fred W. Bradford	203.00
Joseph Greenwood	133.14
William Lake	67.50
	$951.52

16. High School and Academy Tuition

Concord Union School District	$248.95
Tilton School	27.50
Penacook School District	325.42
	$601.87

23. New Equipment

George K. Burleigh	$13.00

26. Tax for Supervision

George E. Farrand, State Treasurer	$188.00

27. Last Year's Bills

Leon A. Brown, Janitor Service	$15.00
Mrs. James Bernier, Transportation	70.50
Oscar Pickard, Janitor Service	3.50
Joseph Greenwood, Transportation	31.50
Concord District Nursing Association	30.00
Keser Seminary	200.00
	$350.50

MONEY NEEDED FOR THE COMING YEAR

July 1, 1924, to June 30, 1925

We recommend that the district raise the following amounts:

For the support of elementary schools, including text books, supplies and flags (this amount includes the amount required by law),	$5,000.00
For salaries of officers	130.00
For other expenses of administration	265.00
For high school and academy tuition	840.00
For per capita tax	220.00
	$6,455.00

FRANK L. BROWN
ALVAH H. BLAKE
AMY A. SCALES
School Board

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1923

Schools	Length of school in weeks	Whole No. of different pupils registered			Average daily attendance	Average daily absence	Average membership	Per cent. of attendance	No. cases of tardiness	No. cases of dismissal	No. of visits by superintendent	No. of visits by School Board	No. of visits by others	No. of pupils not absent or tardy
		Total	Boys	Girls										
Blanchard	36	13	5	8	12	1	13	89	331	8	16	5	39	0
Carter	36	26	14	12	16	2	18	91	94	29	13	8	13	0
Center	36	21	12	9	15	2	17	88	6	13	13	5	36	0
Kezer	36	22	14	8	14	2	16	88	170	37	12	2	39	0
Uplands	36	20	12	8	11	2	13	89	88	24	12	4	26	1
Entire District	36	102	57	45	68	9	77	90	689	111	66	24	153	1

ROLL OF HONOR

Leonard Follansbee	Upland School

GRADUATES FROM EIGHTH GRADE

Gladys Follansbee	Carter School
Marion Morrill	
Oscar Pickard	Center School
Erma Stewart	
Lillian Bradford	Kezer School
Albi Cass	

PUPILS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Fall Term, 1923

Concord High School:

Bulah F. Clough — Hazel Stewart
Mary E. Clough — Marian Morrill
Leon A. Brown

Penacook High School:

Joseph Houser — Thelma G. Porter

Tilton School:

Malcom W. Conant

PUPILS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS OUTSIDE THE DISTRICT

Northfield School District:

Clarence Whitcher

SCHOOL CENSUS

Number of children between 5 and 16 years old:	
Boys	43
Girls	44
	87
Number between 5 and 8 not attending school	0
Number attending high school outside the district	0
Number attending elementary school outside district	1
Number between 5 and 16 registered in schools of the district September 30, 1923	83
Number between 8 and 14 not attending school	0
Number between 14 and 16 not attending school	3
	87

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter term of 10 weeks opened Monday, Jan. 7, 1924
Winter term closes Friday, March 14, 1924

Vacation, three weeks

Spring term of 10 weeks opens Monday, April, 7, 1924
Spring term closes Friday, June 13, 1924

Summer vacation

Fall term of 16 weeks opens Tuesday, September 2, 1924
Fall term closes Friday, December 19, 1924

Vacation, two weeks

Winter term of 10 weeks opens Monday, January 5, 1925
Winter term closes Friday, March 13, 1925

Vacation, three weeks

Spring term of 10 weeks opens Monday, April 6, 1925
Spring term closes Friday, June 12, 1925

CANTERBURY TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

Report from June 30, 1922, to June 30, 1923

Receipts

1922		
June 30.	Balance on hand	$1.18
	Orders on town treasurer	7,010.14
		$7,011.32

Expenditures

	Orders issued by school board	$6,726.97
1923		
June 30.	Balance on hand	284.35
		$7,011.32

ELIZABETH F. HOUSER
Treasurer

We have examined the accounts of School District Treasurer E. F. Houser and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LOUIS D. MORRILL
BLANCHE MORRILL
Auditors

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Canterbury for the year ending December 31, 1923.

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Living or still born	No. child 1st 2nd etc	Color	Name of Father	Malden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 31	Dorothy Luella..	F	L	5	W	Arthur L. Rogers	Eugenie Loranger	Canterbury	R. R. Sta'n Agt.	Canterbury	Northfield .....
Feb. 21	Otis Henry.....	M	L	8	W	Ralph H. Stewart	Julia Rankin....	Canterbury	Farmer	Corea, Me.	Mansville, Me. ..
Feb. 26	Mary Olive.....	F	L	5	W	Ezra Rheaume..	Ora Landry.....	Canterbury	Mill operator ..	Penacook	Penacook .....
Apr. 17	Gordon Lee. Jr..	M	L	3	W	Gordon Tallman	Marguerite Poore	Canterbury	Farmer	Canterbury	Goffstown .....
May 20	Elizabeth F.....	F	L	1	W	Orville P. Fife..	Beatrice A. Small	Canterbury	Laborer	Tilton	Canterbury .....
June 2	Ardella Marie...	F	L	6	W	Henry E. Cook..	Ella M. Clapper.	Canterbury	R. R. Sect. boss.	Thornton	Swanton, Vt. ...
June 3	Robert Elmed...	M	L	2	W	John Pattsfield.	Olive A. Brown.	Canterbury	Laborer	Halifax, N. S...	Warner .....
June 7	Harry Nathan..	M	L	2	W	Herbert Lamprey	Ethel Burleigh..	Canterbury	Farmer	Laconia	Tilton .....
June 18	Evelyn Ruth....	F	L	3	W	Frank H. Cross..	Dolly M. Stevens	Canterbury	Farmer	Northfield	Salisbury .....
Aug. 3	Amy Lydia.....	F	L	8	W	Merrill C. Beard.	Rosie E. Blake..	Canterbury	Farmer	Quebec	Rumney .....
Aug. 26	Robert Loren...	M	L	1	W	Loren Washburn	Rose M. Hill....	Canterbury	Carpenter	Granville, Vt....	Loudon .....
Sept. 20	Thornton E.....	M	L	1	W	Lorenzo D. Cass.	Doris O. Fife...	Canterbury	Auto meehanic .	Canterbury	Canterbury .....
Dec. 12	Robert Wm.....	M	L	10	W	Geo. A. McKay..	Ina M. Cook....	Canterbury	Farmer	Canada	Laconia .....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY H. HOUSER, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Canterbury for the year ending December 31, 1923.

Date	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	No. marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Feb. 24	Henry Osborne, Jr.	Canterbury	32	Lumber checker.	Boston, Mass.	Henry E. Osborne..	South Weare....	1	W. Merton Snow
						Ellen E. Cotting....	Lunenburg, Mass.		Minister
	Rosie Marston.....	Chichester	26	Housewife	Canada	Frank L. Plant....	Canada	1	Concord
Mar. 27	Sydney Clark.....	Canterbury	30	Merchant	Pittsburg, Penn..	Sydney Clark.....	Pittsburg, Pa....	1	Edw. S. Sanborn
						Margaret Gering....	Pittsburg, Pa....		Clergyman
	Daisy Pressy.....	Salisbury	31	Housekeeper ...	Salisbury	Geo. Pressy.....	Salisbury	1	Canterbury
						Mary Francis.....	Salisbury		
Apr. 6	Herman R. Colby..	Canterbury	36	Farmer	Canterbury	Osborne L. Colby...	Canterbury	1	W. S. Bassett
						Jennie Kenniston...	Northfield		Bap. Minister
	Alice Eva Kenny..	Canterbury	24	Dressmaker	Whitefield	Walter Kenny.....	Boston, Mass ...	1	Boscawen
						Annie Reynolds.....	Sydney, Me.		
Apr. 25	Guy Osborne Colby.	Canterbury	30	Needle maker ..	Canterbury	Osborne L. Colby...	Canterbury	1	Geo. G. Kincaid
						Jennie Kenniston...	Northfield		Clergyman
	Morle Melisa Fifield	Laconia	18	Mill operative .	Belmont	Henry G. Fifield....	Quebec	1	Laconia
							Laconia		
June 11	Ernest F. Butter....	Northfield	24	Laborer	Groton, Vt.	Elisha Butter.....	Burlingotn, Vt..	1	Edw. S. Sanborn
						Mama Flanders....	Canada		Clergyman
	Mary F. E. Lyford.	Canterbury	40	Housekeeper	Canterbury	Frank Lyford	Canterbury	1	Canterbury
						Elizabeth Beattie...	Canada		
June 11	Arthur W. Dearborn	Northfield	37	Painter	Northfield			1	Edw. S. Sanborn
						Clara A. Dearborn..	Northfield		Clergyman
	Hattie J. Lyford....	Canterbury	36	Housekeeper	Canterbury	Frank Lyfird.....	Canterbury	1	Canterbury
						Elizabeth Beattie...	Canada		
July 15	John A. Buzzell....	Canterbury	28	Teamster	New Hampton ..	W. H. H. Buzzell...	Ashland	1	Edw. S. Sanborn
						Lucy A. Davis.....	Auburn		Clergyman
	Clara Louise Beard.	Canterbury	16	At home	New Hampton ..	Merrill C. Beard...	Quebec	1	Canterbury
						Rosy Blake.....	Rumney		
Oct. 12	Arthur E. Pickard..	Canterbury	30	Farmer	Canterbury	Charles H. Pickard.	Canterbury	1	Edw. S. Sanborn
						Jennie Hodge.....	Salisbury		Clergyman
	Jennie E. Sargent..	Canterbury	16	At home	Canterbury	Walter H. Sargent..	Concord	1	Canterbury
						Bernice M. Leavitt.	Northwood		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY H. HOUSER, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Canterbury for the year ending December 31, 1923.

Date	Name and surname of the deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Single, mar. or widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days					Father	Mother		
Jan.	13 Norman Tobine...	56	2	21	Springfield	M	M	Teamster ..	.....	Canterbury	Gustave Tobin ..	Sarah Rollins ..
Feb.	1 Lena E. Ingerson..	47	11	1	Northfield	F	M	Housewife .	Lakeport	.....	John C. Smith ..	Abbie J. Shaw ..
May	5 Carolyn I. Blake..	63	11	6	Walpole, Mass. ..	F	W	Retired	Scotland	Ham'n Falls, Mass	Walter A. Ingalls	Caroline Blake .
June	2 Mary Nettie.....	9	1	6	Tupper Lake, N Y	F	S	.....	Canada	New York	Archie Bernier .	Rosie Annie Rule
July	5 Mrs. Horace Carter	50	3	23	New Jersey	F	M	Housewife .	.....	.....	Joseph Millett ..	.....
Jan.	25 Geo. E. Wiggin...	71	6		Canterbury	M	D	Retired	Stratham	Canterbury	James Wiggin ..	Mary E. Clough
Nov.	23 Carrie Pitman.....	78	3	14	Tamworth	F		Retired	Raymond	Sandwich	Lyman Abbott..	Sarah Rowe ....

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HARRY H. HOUSER, Town Clerk.